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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/786,305
Applicant: Labrie, et al.
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Title: **"APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYING AN AIR BAG THROUGH A
HARD PANEL"**
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Examiner: Peter C. English
Docket No.: TRM DV 2539

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper and include 6 replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.